

## Greene County Department of Public Health Snow Hill, NC 28580

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Update on the number of COVID-19 cases in Greene County

Snow Hill, NC – Over the past two days, the Greene County Department of Public Health has received notification of 12 new lab-confirmed positive COVID-19 cases. That brings our total number of cases to 390.

Out of the 390 lab-confirmed positive cases to date, 320 of the individuals have recovered, are doing well, and are out of isolation. Greene County currently has 66 active cases; the Health Department is monitoring 57 of those individuals and the other 9 individuals are currently hospitalized. Greene County has had four deaths.

- 24,299,923 confirmed cases globally; 827,730 deaths
- United States: 5,845,876 confirmed cases; 180,165 deaths
- NC has confirmed 162,491 cases of COVID-19 across all 100 counties\*
  - o Deaths = 2,652\*
  - Completed Tests = 2,182,891\*
  - Currently Hospitalized = 970\*
  - \* Last updated at 12:00 p.m. on August 28, 2020

Greene County is continuing to monitor the situation and its impact on our community. New information will be shared as necessary. Residents who feel they are in need of COVID-19 testing, need to call their primary care provider ahead of time in order to receive instructions on how to proceed.

Greene County Department of Public Health COVID-19 updates will appear on our website at <a href="https://www.greenecountync.gov/health">www.greenecountync.gov/health</a> and our Facebook page @greenecountydepartmentofpublichealth.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit the NC Department of Health and Human Services website at <a href="https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/">https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/</a> and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/">https://www.cdc.gov/</a>.